

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH CANNON
HOUGHTELING

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a great California statesman and public servant, Joseph Cannon Houghteling, who passed away on June 23, 2009.

On July 16th, 2009 Joe's family and friends will gather on San Francisco's historic ship the *Balclutha* to celebrate his life, and I wish to honor my friend by submitting his obituary from the San Francisco Chronicle.

Joseph Cannon Houghteling, former chairman of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) and Democratic activist, died at home June 23 in San Francisco after a short illness. He was 84. Houghteling spent many years in pro bono public service, with an emphasis on regional government, transportation and the balance between conservation and development. When he stepped down as chairman of BCDC, The Chronicle editorialized "He has served with wit, style and patience . . . and has brought a spirit of compromise to its responsibility of allowing development but protecting the environment, two goals often hard to reach." Born in San Francisco in 1924, son of the late William and Virginia LeSeure Houghteling, Houghteling attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. He then joined the Navy V-12 college officer-training program and attended Bates College and the College of the Holy Cross. He served aboard the USS *Ocklawaha* in 1945-46 with the forces occupying Japan. He graduated from Yale in 1947. After college, Houghteling moved to the Peninsula, where he was publisher of community newspapers including The Gilroy Dispatch, The Los Gatos Times-Observer, The Sunnyvale Standard, The Pleasanton Times and The Mountain View Register-Leader. He owned The Nevada County Nugget for a time. He also founded Diablo Press, which published books on controversial topics including abortion and "We Accuse," a collection of essays on the new American political anger during the Vietnam War, as well as "The Sinking of the Lollipop" by Rodney G. Minott, about the congressional campaign of Pete McCloskey and Shirley Temple Black. Although he came from a family of Illinois Republicans, including great-grandfather "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Republican Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Houghteling became a committed Democrat. He was a California delegate to the Democratic Conventions of 1956, supporting Adlai Stevenson, and of 1960, supporting John F. Kennedy. He was Northern California treasurer to the 1960 Kennedy presidential campaign. He participated in many other campaigns, including those of both Pat and Jerry Brown, John Tunney, Dianne Feinstein and Pete McCloskey. Houghteling served on the boards of many nonprofits including California Tomorrow, the Planning and Conservation League Foundation, the Coro Foundation, Stanford Hospital, Peninsula School and the California Newspaper Publishers Association. Houghteling joked that he was "one of Pat

Brown's youngest appointees and one of Jerry Brown's oldest." Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown appointed Houghteling to the State Park Commission, which Houghteling eventually chaired, in 1959; in 1964 he was appointed to the State Highway Commission. Houghteling was appointed to BCDC in 1971; in the mid-1970s, he was appointed chairman by Gov. Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr., a post he held until 1982. While chairman, Houghteling shepherded through the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan, which shielded 89,000 acres of wetlands and wildlife habitat from uncontrolled development. From 1972-1982, Houghteling was on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. While on MTC, he noticed that there was no direct pedestrian access from the Embarcadero to the ferry landing. At Houghteling's suggestion, a passageway was built through the Ferry Building to allow easy access. In 1994, a plaque was installed in the Ferry Building to honor Houghteling. In 1984, Houghteling was appointed to the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, on which he served until 1992. Houghteling also was president of the National Maritime Museum Association from 1992-1994. He was instrumental in bringing the submarine the USS *Pampanito* to Pier 45. Houghteling lived in Palo Alto, Los Gatos and Atherton. After moving back to San Francisco in 1978, he kept a home in Portola Valley for many years. Houghteling is survived by his wife of 31 years, Signa Judith Irwin Houghteling, and his daughters with the late Frances Fisher Houghteling: Anne Frances Houghteling and her husband, Herb Greenman, of Palo Alto; Elizabeth Cannon Houghteling and her husband, Philip Balboni, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Mary Wallace Houghteling of Berkeley. He is survived by his grandson, Philip Cannon Houghteling Balboni, of Cambridge. He leaves three nieces and a nephew by his sister, Lucretia H. Robertson, who predeceased him."

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SERVICE OF M. POPE BARROW, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, there are many people who work very hard behind the scenes to enable the House to fulfill its legislative responsibilities, and Pope Barrow is unsurpassed in his craft. As "the" House Legislative Counsel for the past dozen years, and as "a" legislative counsel for 28 years before that, Barrow has helped me and every Member to prepare and perfect our legislation, that is, the actual words on the papers that Congress enacts into the law of the land. He is a gruff yet genial fellow who takes great pride in his work, and rightly so. He has much to be proud of over the course of his career, as many of my colleagues have already described.

I frankly don't know about Barrow's other genres, but as Legislative Counsel his profes-

sional work product here can be indecipherable. Even Shakespeare's prose makes lighter reading. With the Bard one needs only an English-language dictionary nearby. For Barrow's works, one needs, at a minimum, not only Webster's but Black's Law Dictionary, the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Statutes-at-Large, the United States Code, and a pot of strong coffee.

Writing federal legislation is obviously a unique skill and a decorative art form. Pope Barrow and his office colleagues have mastered it. As a practical matter, all of us Members untrained as lawyers in our former lives would always find ourselves at a disadvantage in any legislature, so we owe Pope Barrow and his colleagues an extraordinary debt of gratitude. He evens the playing field so a carpenter like me can compete with any other Member in this place.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of myself and my own staff, and on behalf of the staff of the House Administration Committee, I wish Pope well in his next endeavors, whatever they may be. May Pope Barrow always look back over his 40 years here as fondly as will his office colleagues and every Member of this House.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2009

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Chair, we must take measurable actions to replace policies of aggression with policies of dialogue, adherence to international law and an unwavering dedication to the protection of human rights. As such, I oppose the bill based on the inclusion of funding for programs and support for policies that fail to meet these important goals.

This bill continues funding for the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program. IMET is one of the three funding sources that support the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC), formerly known as the School of the Americas (SOA).

This combat-training facility for security personnel in Latin America is notorious for graduating human rights offenders. In its 59 years of existence, the SOA trained over 60,000 Latin American soldiers in counterinsurgency techniques, sniper training, commando and psychological warfare, military intelligence and interrogation tactics. These graduates have consistently targeted educators, union organizers, religious workers, student leaders, and

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others who work for the rights of the poor. Hundreds of thousands of Latin Americans have been victims of SOA graduates.

A particularly egregious example shows Americans have been affected too. In 1980, Sisters Dorothy and Jean Donovan of Cleveland, along with two other churchwomen from the U.S., Sister Maura Clarke and Sister Ita Forde, were raped and murdered by members of the armed forces of El Salvador. Three of the five officers involved were graduates of the School of the Americas.

I oppose the continuation of funding for the Merida Initiative and expansion of this flawed program to the Caribbean countries. Time and again, research has demonstrated that illicit drug production in developing countries stems from pervasive rural poverty and lack of sustainable sources of income. More money for guns and other tools of destruction will do nothing to ease the suffering of those struggling with addiction or alleviate the social problems that compel people to produce and/or traffic drugs.

I also oppose the Import-Export Bank provision in Section 7043 of the bill regarding Iran. Sanctions can be an effective diplomatic tool in the right circumstances. However, sanctions are meant to cripple economies and as such can have disastrous consequences for the citizens of any sanctioned country. Iran is experiencing extreme turmoil among its citizens. Recent events make it very clear that the people of Iran are to be commended for their courage, not strangled by an increasingly crippled economy as the fabric of their society is being ripped apart. Furthermore, the provision will undoubtedly target countries that are our allies who will have a role to play as the U.S. moves forward diplomatically with Iran and in the region generally. With the global economic crisis, this policy will cause the U.S. to fall far short of our diplomatic goals in the region.

These are policies that take us down the wrong path. I cannot support this bill.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. THOMAS E. PETRI

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: The Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy: Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

Description of Request: The \$500,000 appropriation will be used by UW Oshkosh to establish a program for biomass recycling to be housed on their campus. This project is in conjunction with several private and public entities in the State of Wisconsin. The EERE account provides federal funds to strengthen the United States' energy security, environmental

quality, and economic vitality in public-private partnerships. This project is expected to both reduce organic waste sent to the landfill and produce alternative fuels to replace fossil-fuel generated energy for campus operations. The University believes it will save approximately \$150,000 annually in energy savings. Schools, nursing homes, and other community institutions and households will gain a means to dispose of biomass waste in an environmentally responsible manner and the entire community will benefit from reduced demand on landfill capacity. Funding will be used to acquire the anaerobic digesting plant equipment, plan and engineer the installation of the digester plant, and educate the Oshkosh area community about this new technology. This project supports the University's plan to develop alternative sustainable energy sources and follow the Governor of Wisconsin's directive to eliminate dependence on fossil fuels.

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Section 1135

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit Division

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1027, Detroit, MI 48231

Description of Request: \$150,000 for the Corps of Engineers' assistance to participate in an investigation to determine the extent of the Corps' water level management strategy on the depletion of fish and other aquatic habitat within Lake Poygan, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Lake Poygan once provided abundant high quality habitat for water fowl and other birds, furbearers, and warm water fishery. Much of this habitat has deteriorated in recent years. The existing water level management strategy is being reviewed to determine its role in the degradation. Water levels at Lake Poygan have been managed under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Fox River project since 1872. The project would involve the construction of a break wall on Lake Poygan for the purpose of protecting, improving, and restoring fish and other aquatic life habitat. FY 2010 funding would be used to continue the feasibility phase.

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Engineer District, Chicago

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 North Canal Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606.

Description of Request: The appropriation will provide \$7.275 million in the FY 10 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, Construction account for the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal. The funding would be used for the construction and operation of the electric dispersal barriers in the canal as well as a study to consider alternative approaches to prevent inter-basin transfers of aquatic nuisance species. This request was made with numerous Members and Senators of the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force, along with a request from President Obama.

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Engineer District, Great Lakes & Ohio River Division

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 Main Street, Room 10032, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Description of Request: The appropriation will provide \$3.2 million in the FY 10 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, for restoration projects under the Great Lakes

Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration program. The funding would be used in coordination with other federal, state, and local agencies and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to plan, implement, and evaluate projects supporting the restoration of the fishery, ecosystem, and beneficial uses of the Great Lakes. This request was made with numerous Members and Senators of the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force.

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Engineer District, Great Lakes & Ohio River Division

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 Main Street, Room 10032, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Description of Request: The appropriation will provide \$4 million in the FY 10 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, General Investigations account for Remedial Action Plan (RAP) Committees. The funding would be used for RAPs to identify specific actions to resolve pollution problems by coordinating with the Corps of Engineers in dredging and sediment cleanups. This request was made with numerous Members and Senators of the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2009

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Awarded under: Corps of Engineers, Construction Account, Central West Virginia, Corps of Engineers.

Baltimore and Huntington Districts
Funds will be used for continuation of authorized waste and drinking water improvement activities under section 571 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Standards on Congressional appropriations initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that were included at my request in H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill:

Pinellas County Beach Erosion Control
Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

Description of requests: \$14,000,000 is included in the bill for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to continue construction of